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answer implies that the department will render you all facilities in going to their office, studying the books and making the research that is necessary for the answer you require. As far as possible when information is readily available it will be furnished so as to help the members as much as possible. When information is not readily available or cannot be collected easily the Government give the source of the information. When a member asks for information if he is really particular about it, he must be prepared to go to the source to obtain it and the Government have shown you the source.

Electroplating by the Department of Industries.

33. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) when the electroplating machine was purchased;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government for introducing electroplating in the Department of Industries;
- (c) the number of orders received and executed after its introduction; and
- (d) the total income derived out of this business up to date (3rd Karkatakam 1103)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) In October 1926.

(b) Rs. 774—Ch. 0 - Cash 8.

(c) and (d) No orders have been taken for execution. A set of rules for the execution of such orders have been sanctioned by the Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know Sir, with reference to answers to parts (c) and (d), after the installation of this machinery any work of electroplating has been carried out by the Department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No work for the general public has been done so far.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Apart from the orders executed for private persons I want to know whether even for Government or departmental purposes any work has been executed.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR: (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They have been doing departmental work. But the Department was waiting for rules in order to execute private work. The rules have now been passed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I want to know if it has been used for Government purposes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): They were trying to find out the efficacy of the machinery. The question of rules has been before the Government for some time and the rules have now been passed.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether electro-plating has been found successful?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. It is working well.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the member kindly give one or two instances in which electro-plating has been executed successfully?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Director of Industries has to be asked about it.

Appointment of Guards in the Forest Department.

34. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Conservator of Forests has issued any circular to the Assistant Conservators that the Secondary School Leaving Certificate holders should not be entertained as Guards in the Forest Department; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the reasons for the same?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The Conservator states that it is his experience that men without that qualification remained at their posts and did their work better.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഫോറസ്റ്റ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിൽ ഗാർഡുവേലക്കു സെക്കൻററി സ്കൂൾലീവിംഗ് സർട്ടിഫിക്കറ്റു ഹോൾഡേഴ്സിനെ ഇതിനു മുമ്പു നിയമിച്ചു വന്നിരുന്നോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say that for certain.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): ഇപ്പോൾ സെക്കൻററി സ്കൂൾലീവിംഗ് പാസ്സായവർ ഗാർഡുജോലിയിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer implies that there has been at least a few who hold the Secondary School Leaving Certificates.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): പരീക്ഷാ വിജയമാണോ അവരെ അതിനു അപ്രാപ്തന്മാരാക്കിയിരുന്നത് എന്നറിഞ്ഞാൽ കൊള്ളാം. മൂന്നുപ്രാവശ്യം പരീക്ഷ തോറ്റപ്പോഴാൽ അയാളെ ഗാർഡുവേലക്കു നിയമിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): That is not the real objection. The tendency for those who have passed the examination appears to have been not to remain at the place of duty trying to do their work quietly.

MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI (*Shertallai*): പരീക്ഷജയിച്ചവർ പരീക്ഷയിൽ ജയിക്കാത്തവരെപ്പോലെ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയില്ലെന്നാണോ ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്?